



HILLSBOROUGH  
California

# CITY COUNCIL MEETING RECAP

## FEBRUARY 2020

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### RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION: LIZ CULLINAN



Mayor Shawn Christianson presented former Building and Planning Director Elizabeth "Liz" Cullinan with a Resolution of Appreciation for her 12 years of service to the Town. Liz was hired as the Building and Planning Director in December 2007 and retired this past December.

Liz expressed her gratitude to the Town, her family and her friends. She praised the work of the City Council, Architecture Design and Review Board, and Town staff for their ability to cohesively solve complicated issues.

Be sure to check out the [Q4 2019 newsletter](#) to read more about Liz's career.

### CENTENNIAL SUFFRAGE CELEBRATION AND LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS 100TH ANNIVERSARY RESOLUTION

Mayor Christianson presented a resolution to Marta Bookbinder, President of the League of Women Voters (LWV) of North and Central San Mateo County, in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment that granted women the right to vote. The LWV, founded on February 14, 1920, is also celebrating its centennial anniversary.

The League of Women Voters of the United States encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The organization's mission is "Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy."



[Click here](#) to learn more about LWV.

### 2020 CENSUS PARTNER RESOLUTION

The City Council adopted a resolution establishing the Town of Hillsborough as an official partner for the 2020 Census in San Mateo County. The 2020 Census will officially begin on

April 1, 2020, but residents can begin filling out their census info online in late March. Census representatives will begin reaching out in-person to residences if there has been no response by May 1, 2020.

Be sure to visit [www.smccensus.org](http://www.smccensus.org) for the latest 2020 Census information.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



**Everyone** - regardless of age, immigration status, or criminal history - needs to be counted.



The census count is how we make sure everyone gets a **voice in government** and communities get your fair share of **funding for programs and services**.



An undercount of our population **could affect services** to families and children, planning for public schools, transportation, or hospitals.



By **April 1, 2020** you will be mailed instructions about completing the census form either online, on paper, or over the phone.

## HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE



**Spread the word** about the importance of participating in Census 2020.



Train to be a **Census Ambassador** in your community (program starts late Fall-2019)



Have open conversations with others and **help calm fears, anxiety,** or address **misinformation**.



View **available resources** on our website to distribute at neighborhood activities, block parties, or local farmers markets.



**Pledge** to participate in Census 2020 and **Stand Up to be Counted!**

For more information visit our website at:  
[www.smccensus.org](http://www.smccensus.org)

To pledge: text **COUNT** to **650-200-2743** and receive more information about **Census 2020**

## 15 MILES PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT DECLARATION WITHIN 500 FEET OF SCHOOLS



The City Council authorized the City Engineer to declare a 15 miles per hour speed limit within 500 feet of certain Hillsborough schools when children are present. Please note that no new speed limit signs have been installed at this time. The Town and Police Department will work together with the schools to provide additional information and outreach when the signs are installed through e-Announcements, social media and public education.

## 101 EXPRESS LANES PROJECT

The 101 Express Lanes project in San Mateo County is underway! Caltrans is constructing express lanes on U.S. 101 from Whipple Avenue in Redwood City to I-380 in South San Francisco. Construction is expected to occur through 2022. **During construction hours, certain on and off ramps may be closed and up to three lanes may be closed in either direction.**

Be sure to bookmark Caltrans' [101 Express Lanes Project homepage](#) for updates and anticipated road closures.

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